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Coming Events.

July 27-Aug. 10.—School of Methods, Fryeburg, Me. July 28-Aug. 11.—Summer school for teachers, Norway, Me. Aug. 1-10.—Quarterly meeting, Mt. Pleasant, Me. Aug. 1-10.—Oxford County field meeting, Norway, Me. Aug. 1-10.—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire, Me. Aug. 1-10.—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg, Me. Sept. 1-10.—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland, Me. Sept. 1-10.—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel, Me. Sept. 1-10.—Oxford County fair, Norway, Me. Sept. 1-10.—Oxford North Star, Andover, Me. Sept. 1-10.—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton, Me. Sept. 1-10.—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg, Me.

New Advertisements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Lucas of Canton celebrated their golden wedding, Saturday evening July 1.

O. A. Kneeland has leased his Crystal Lake Cottage at Harrison to C. T. Rid of Brunswick, for a term of five years. Mr. Ridley is an ex-drummer and knows what pleases the public for hotel comfort.

Just think of shelling 75 bushels of peas for the 4th of July dinner. This is what will have been done at the Tugus Home. Then they had 25 bushels of new potatoes for that same dinner. The ordinary housewife can appreciate the work that preparing the peas meant.

James T., the handsome six-year-old trotter owned by James A. Thompson of West Sumner, won the 2.38 race at Bridgton, Tuesday. It was taken in straight heats. Best time, 2.35. Herbert Fletcher drove James T. in good shape for a season's work on the track.

Saturday, trainmaster Cunningham of the Grand Trunk, sent in his resignation, and orders were at once issued appointing to this position J. W. Farrell, chief train dispatcher at Island Pond. Mr. Farrell will assume his duties at once and will control the first and third districts of the road and the second district east of Richmond. His headquarters will be at Island Pond. This appointment will be very pleasing to Grand Trunk employes by whom Mr. Farrell is well known and highly esteemed.

Surrendered by Bondsman. Last October in Oxford Supreme Court, Thomas Bradley Stevens and Charles Stevens of Rumford were convicted of beating and driving a horse to death. The case was appealed to the Law Court and the Stevens brothers released on bail. The bondsmen were their father, William F. Stevens, and Andrew J. Woodward and Edwin Andrews, and the bonds were \$200 for each of the convicted men. The bondsmen have decided to surrender Brad Stevens to the authorities. Sheriff Tucker went up and got him and he was lodged in jail, last Friday afternoon. Saturday, he was released on a new bond, the sureties being Irving F. Thompson and William F. Stevens.

FRYEBURG.

The Fourth began in this town, Monday night.

Benjamin T. Newman has returned from Boston.

Dr. George Bailey of Portland was in town, last week.

Dr. B. W. McKean of Augusta has been in town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Chase of Boston, have been at Mrs. M. B. Barker's.

Miss Howe of the Portland Kindergarten, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Surbridge of Boston, have been at Mrs. William Durgin's.

Mrs. S. T. Livingston and children of Williamstown, Mass., are at Dr. W. C. Towle.

Rev. B. L. Stone has returned from a month's visit, with friends in Massachusetts.

The Fryeburg Cornet Band furnished music for the Fourth of July celebration at North Fryeburg.

The closing exercises of the two village schools were held in The Congregational vestry, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Quint of Whitefield, have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Locke.

Among the guests at William Durgin's are: Mrs. Kelley and Paul Morley of Saginaw, Michigan; Mrs. Hal Jacobs of Malden, Mass., and Miss Whitney of Portland.

EAST WATERFORD. Geo. L. Hilton is selling nursery stock for Amos Chadbourne.

Pride brothers have their barn about ready to receive the hay crop.

G. F. Ames has exchanged his farm for the Zabulon Abbott farm on Temple hill.

S. F. Patterson has been dangerously sick with heart trouble, but is better now.

Chas. Gammon is working for the Haskell who are getting packing and shipping their spool stock.

Wm. A. Emery boasts of the cleanest garden in town, as usual, but is aware that he hasn't seen them all.

Schools throughout the county closed on Friday of last week, and so far as we are able to learn have given general satisfaction.

PARIS.

The fourth passed quietly here.

Ex-Gov. Perham and family are here for the summer.

Mrs. M. P. Shaw returned, last week, from a visit at Bangor and Monson.

A party of fifteen from Auburn spent Sunday at the Hubbard House, staying over the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin were at Sumner, Tuesday, to attend the campfire of Barrows Wood, G. A. R.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday, July 9, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12.

Miss E. A. Bass of Wilton is at her cousin's, Dr. M. M. Houghton's, on her way from Johnson, Vt., where she has been teaching.

John R. Miller and wife of Concord, N. H., came, Saturday, and will make Paris their home. Their household goods are on the way here.

Commander H. W. Lyon, U. S. N., Mrs. Lyon and Master Harry are at Paris. Mr. Lyon commanded the "plucky little Dolphin" during the Spanish war.

Recent arrivals of summer company are George Hill of Newton, Mass., J. M. Quimby at O. A. Thayer's; Mrs. Milne and three children of Lexington, Mass., at J. L. Chase's.

Fred S. Eastman is one of the guard detailed from Fort Riley, Kas., to guard the mining interests at Warden, Idaho. Richard Eastman sailed, July 4, on practice cruise on U. S. S. Alliance.

Jarvis C. Cooper of Ionia, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Ripley, and other relatives here. Mr. Cooper is a veteran of the Civil War, Co. F, 9th Maine, and is making his first visit to his native town in some thirty years.

Recent arrivals at The Beeches are the Misses Jordan of Alfred; Miss F. H. Bradley, Mrs. C. F. Fogle, Miss F. C. Bradbury, Boston; Miss M. Hinkley, Portland; Mrs. E. L. Cummings and Mrs. Chas. M. Talbot, Portland; Mrs. Gruver, New York; Mrs. K. P. Miller, Burlington, Vt.; Miss Bradbury, Boston; Mr. Dover, New York.

BYRON.

Mabel Reed has returned home from Boston.

A Sabbath school has been started at Gun Corner.

Betsy Jenne of Portland is working for Stephen Taylor.

Mrs. F. D. Taylor is quite slim. She is attended by a physician.

W. S. Robinson and James Irish of Hartford were in town, recently.

The hay crop will be very slim in this vicinity. A few have commenced haying.

W. S. Richards of Boston was in town, last week, to attend his mother's funeral.

Rev. Frank Sawyer of Oxford has been holding meetings at the Center school-house.

Jerry Brown and family are away for a month. He works on a section of the railroad.

H. H. Richards has had several rooms newly plastered in the Bancroft house at Gun Corner, owned by the Winslow heirs of Portland.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Nellie Milliken has returned from Salem, Mass.

Anna R. Cummings is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark have returned from St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The remains of Rev. C. T. D. Crockett was brought here, last week, for interment.

Mrs. Abbie Wilbur, widow of the late Oscar Wilbur, has been visiting at H. O. Wilbur's.

Mrs. Lewis Tyler and Mrs. Edwin Bell of West Bethel were at Nahum Scribner's, two days, last week.

Evelyn Wilbur and Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to North Bridgton on their wheels, Thursday of last week, making the trip of fourteen miles in two hours.

A very quiet 4th of July. The citizens at the Corner were left to sleep in peace until the usual hour—a very unusual thing. A few gathered in Cole's grove and had a picnic and had a social, pleasant time.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

J. Allie Garland is still comfortable, and he thinks he is a better.

Mrs. Gov. Greenhalgh and family will come, this week, for the summer. They are all pleasant people.

Had a very nice rain, Wednesday, the 28th, but need more as wells are very low. The hay crops will not be very good.

Mrs. Etta Wiggin of Sanbornville is the guest of Mr. Garland. Her little boy is with her. When Mrs. W. was a little girl she used to live here.

Mrs. David Willey has returned home from North Conway, where she has been stopping for a few weeks with her children, and Mrs. Alvin Willey has returned from Parsonsfield where she went to see her mother who was sick.

Mattie Curry, the lady preacher, cannot come to this place to preach as she expected to, as her mother is still quite sick, but her friend who was coming with her has come to preach.

There are quite a lot of city boarders in the place and more coming, this week. Mr. Wakefield has three, Mr. Mills, four; Mr. Putnam, two, and Mr. Stett, five.

The Nichols house has its summer people, also Mr. Nesmith's cottage that he has formerly rented to a Mr. Ladd is rented to a Comstock family from New Haven, Conn.

Emily Eaton and brother Edwin and her brother's little girl and sister's little girl have been having the measles, also Frank French is trying them to see if he likes them. He has five brothers and sisters at home to have them. If they go through this place I don't think there can be more cases of them in this town for quite a while. One week in June there were sixty-five cases of them in North Conway.

On the night of the 20th of June, J. Porter Davidson's house was burnt with all its contents. It was not occupied. He rented it in the summer to city people. They saw the fire first about midnight, but it was too far gone to save anything. Have not learned for how much it was insured but we understand for two thousand. There was a heavy thunder shower in the afternoon and they think it might have been struck by lightning, but do not know. It was quite near the place where they lived but they did not see any fire till midnight.

WEST BETHEL.

Ed Smith has recently purchased a nice cow.

Corra E. Gupitt of Gilead was in this village, one day last week.

Bessie Martin and daughter of Bethel were in this village, recently.

Elva Kendall is looking quite poorly and is not able to attend school.

Bertha Sumner has recently adopted a little girl baby which is a very pretty child.

Claude Mills of Portland came up on the excursion to visit his parents, last Sunday.

Rosie Bean of Woodfords was here, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Sarah E. Leach and daughter Lizzie of South Paris have been here on a visit to relatives, last week.

Mr. Morse of Shelburne, N. H., was in this village, recently, looking for a girl to work at his boarding house.

W. H. Merrow has the shed near the barn taken down and is to build a shed for the el of the house to the barn.

Dana Morrill and wife have lost their little boy, aged fifteen months. He was a very smart little fellow of his age and it is a sad blow to his parents.

We had a pleasant call at the home of Leon Tyler. His daughter treated us with some music on the organ. She is a smart and active girl of her age.

It is a hard hearted mother who will give away her baby when amply able to care for it, but such a thing happened in this village, quite recently, and it was a very pretty child about eight months old.

CASCO.

The schools in this town closed, June 30.

Merritt Gay is at work at Mr. King's at Oxford, also his mother, Martha Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach went to Oxford, June 29, to see her mother, Mrs. L. J. Boynton.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden who has been stopping in Boston, a few days, returned home, June 29.

A party of 29 went from the village over to Naples to see the new hotel, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss and William Woodbury of East Raymond stopped at M. L. Leach's, June 25.

John Whitney of Lake Station is stopping in town for a few days, also Frank Noble of the same place.

Gayle H. Mayberry gave a party to her friends, Friday evening. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed a very nice time.

There was a baptism at the village, Sunday, June 25. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Columbus Keene of East Otisfield.

HARTFORD.

Folks have begun haying.

John Ford is at work for, Mrs. Ed Moody, who is ill.

Lizzie Stanwood is visiting at Orlando Irish's at present writing.

Cassie DeCoster of Hebron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dexter Gurney.

Charles Mitchell of Dixfield visited at Charles Read's, the 3d and 4th.

Herbert Haines who been away on a fishing tour for a few days past has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard and daughter of East Peru, visited at Mrs. Ellura Oldham's, Sunday last.

Mrs. Columbus Fletcher's mother, Mrs. Bonney, has returned from Lewiston, where she has been visiting.

Addie Canwell had a lawn party Friday of last week. A very pleasant time was enjoyed; ice cream and cake served as refreshment.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Bert Bird has sold his horse to Jason Marr of Norway.

Mrs. Annie Flint is making quite extensive repairs on her house.

Bertha Browne of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welchville is visiting her father, P. P. Dresser.

Mrs. Nora Dresser finished her school in the Clark District, last Saturday.

Winifred Browne finished her school, last Friday, and Saturday went to Grover Hill on her wheel.

Mrs. Elsie Abbott, who is at Sandy Creek visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Chaplin, is quite ill, requiring the attendance of a physician.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 6983.]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

RUMFORD.

W. W. Virgin went to Bethel, July 4.

Cynthia Walker is away for the week. Rose Whitman was in the place, Monday.

Anna Tuttle has gone to Sumner and Buckfield to spend a week.

C. D. Howard of Haverhill, Mass., was at E. F. Elliott's and W. M. Adams', Monday.

Edw. E. Stevens died Wednesday, July 5th aged 61 years 3 months and 12 days. He suffered a second stroke of paralysis, Tuesday. An honest upright neighbor has gone from us and he will be much missed from this community, where he has lived so many years.

Mrs. Blanche Small closed a ten-weeks term of school, last week, and the following program was carried out in a very pleasing manner:

March and song.....School Reading, A Little Bible.....Vina Virgin Rec. If I were a Baggage Master.....Scott Martin Composition, H. W. Longfellow.....Minnie Virgin Rec. The Seamsstress.....Laura Moody Reading, Wm. Allen Bryant.....Scott Martin Composition, Wm. Allen Bryant.....Scott Martin Rec. The Seamsstress.....Laura Moody Reading, Wm. Allen Bryant.....Scott Martin Composition, Wm. Allen Bryant.....Scott Martin Rec. As I Went over the Hills.....Lyle Stuart Rec. As I Went over the Hills.....Lyle Stuart Rec. As I Went over the Hills.....Lyle Stuart

Wilson's Mills. E. S. Bennett is hauling timber for a stable.

P. A. Flint and wife went to Colebrook the first of the week, for a few days visit with their daughter.

Quite a number went from here to Errol to the dedication services of the new chapel, the 28th. Although it was the only regular rainy day for the season, a large number for the locality were present. Rev. A. Y. Hillman, Sec. of the N. H. Missionary Society, led, ably assisted by the Rev. Mr. Butler, pastor in charge. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Gleason of Colebrook, the minister from Upton, not to forget our own, Rev. S. S. York, who has labored so long and faithfully in this section of the country. A double quartet of singers and organist from Colebrook made the occasion a very interesting one.

MEXICO. Fred Gleason and wife went to Phillips to spend the 4th.

Mr. Fowler from New York has moved into Ed Fuller's rent.

The schools in town closed, Friday, after a term of ten weeks.

Lillian Proctor is going to Canton to work at the Hardsdale farm.

Clark Huston informs us that he has sold his entire property here, with the exception of his farm on Poplar Hill, to Roscoe Worthley.

Charles Wellman from Morrill has been visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richards. While here, he sold his house and lots to them.

About 40 of the friends of Albert D. Virgin gave him a surprise party, Saturday evening, to mark the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. A fine time was enjoyed by all. He received a number of fine presents.

Children's Corner.

Lovell, July 3d, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—Kind Sir: I like to hear papa and mamma read the little folks' letters in your paper. I am six years old; am too young to write, and I get papa to write for me. I have just finished my first term of school, which was eight weeks. I went through the woods one mile, night and morning, and was not late, once, and went, every day, and tended my garden all alone in the time. I have two rows of peas and forty hills of potatoes. Papa has ten ox kind and five cows; two horses, one old one and a colt seven or eight years old. Her name is Topsy Mack. The old cow's name is Kitty Green. I drive her and lead her to water. She likes me. I have one cow, her name is Spot; one year-old, her name is Blacky. I have two cats that walk and their names are Teatoom and Pink. I have three dollies; their names are May, Maude and Lou.

I will close, now, hoping this will escape the waste basket. If it does, I will try and do better, next time.

Yours truly, ISABELLE ANDREWS.

Lovell Center, Maine.

Saying Good-Bye.

The art of farewell is practised largely at railway stations, and officials, naturally of a cheery disposition, become misanthropic by reason of having to listen to constant repetition by amateurs. Ladies usually have so much to say at the last of these occasions that trains are detained to permit them to speak freely and thus prevent apoplexy. Even when this is done, and the conveyance has gone, they are apparently full of untold things, their faces bear a pathetic look of self-reproach, says the Scottish American.

The most trying situation of all for those not practised in the art is probably found when on a railway platform, the good-by having been said, kisses exchanged, voyagers safely seated and door closed, the engine, although ready and anxious to start, does not start because it sees red where it desires to see green.

Then it is that vague and spasmodic shouts are sent into the carriage window in a desultory, haphazard way.

You won't forget to write, dear, will you?

"Remember me to Margaret, and tell her what I told you about Miss What's-His-Name and his second wife. Write and tell me what she says."

"I think you're off now! Got your bag all right. Mind it doesn't tumble off the rack."

"Be sure not to get out until you arrive at your destination, and write and let us know that you got home safe."

"I do hope (this with a critical look into the crowded compartment)—I do hope you have got pleasant, traveling companions; it does make such a difference."

"Put up the window if you feel a draught, and send me a line the first thing to say."

The engine whistles delightedly, the train moves. Handkerchiefs are waved, eyes show tears; those seeing the train off, walk a few steps with it.

"I say! I say, dear! There's something I almost forgot to tell you; be sure to write!"

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CRUMBS OF COMFORT is another kind, more like a shoe, but very nice for house wear. We also have a nice serge slippers for 65 cts.

We have 17 styles of Men's Lace and Congress Boots at \$3.00, Black, Brown and Tan. In fact it makes no difference who you are or what you want, we can please you on all kinds of footwear.

We have also a large line of Trunks, Bags and Extension Cases, and bear in mind we carry a large stock of the celebrated SOROSIS BOOTS AND OXFORDS for ladies', price \$3.50, and they are worth it.

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"	"	12.00	"	9.00
"	"	13.50	"	10.50
"	"	14.00	"	10.50
"	"	16.00	"	12.00
"	"	17.00	"	12.50

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Outside Garments in the same proportion.

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Women's Bicycle Gaiters for 25c, former price, 50c.



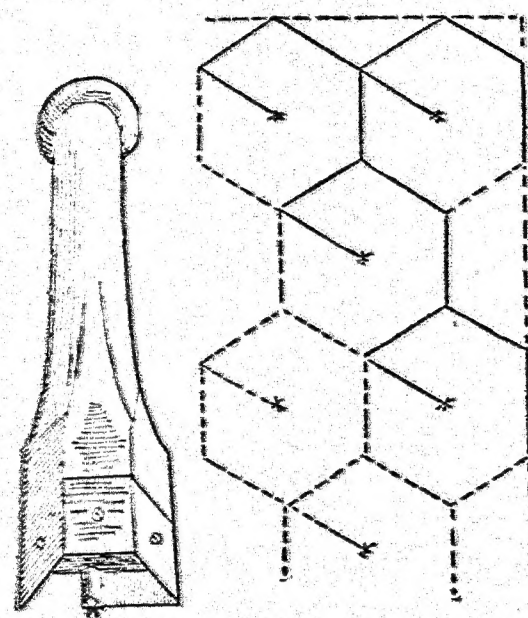
# FARM AND GARDEN

## CABBAGE ROOT MAGGOT.

A Serious Pest—Protective Method Used by Large Growers.

The cabbage root maggot has been the cause of great loss to truckers, destroying annually a large amount not only of cabbage, but of allied plants. The fly which is the source of the trouble deposits its eggs on the ground near the stalks of cabbages, turnips, radishes, etc., and the larvae, when hatched, in about ten days or less, attack the roots and eat partially into the main root. In a sketch of this trouble and methods used to combat it, M. Y. Kains gives the following information in Farm and Fireside:

The best preventive remedy in case of cabbage, kale and similar large plants is tar paper cards fitted closely around the stem. These may be cut from one ply tar paper with the punch shown in Fig. 1. The cutting edges of this tool, each of which is 1 1/2 inches long, are arranged in the shape of half a regular hexagon with one radius.



DEVICE FOR CUTTING STEM CARDS.

which is met at the center by six other cutting edges, each one-third of an inch long. These central cutters are upon a separate piece of steel, so as to be easily removed when sharpening of the blades is necessary. The little cuts allow the cards, when applied to the stem, to fit more closely around it. Fig. 2 shows the manner of striking off cards, the dotted lines indicating where the tool is to be placed again. By having the roll of paper on a horizontal spindle (a broom handle will do), so that the paper may be readily unrolled and drawn across the cutting block below, the cards may be struck off at the rate of about 500 an hour.

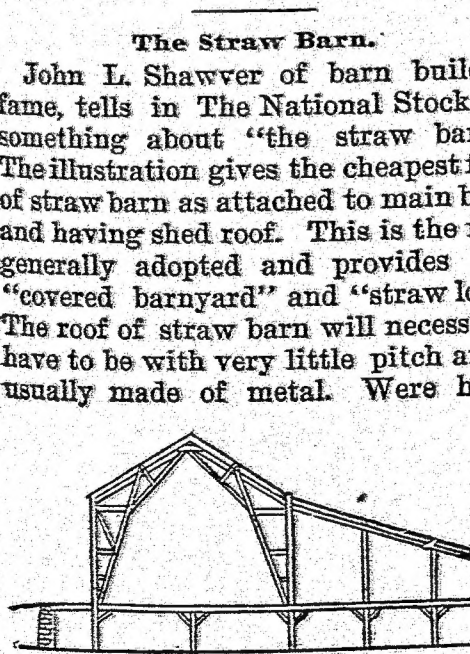
When applied to the stem the card must be made to fit snugly, so that the female fly cannot crawl under it to lay her eggs on the ground. They must also be high enough up from the ground to prevent earth being accidentally thrown upon them, else the maggots may work their way into the stems as easily as if they were underground and no cards were used. This method of protection, which, if properly applied, is absolute, costs the large growers of Wisconsin, among whom the practice is common, about \$1 per 1,000 plants.

## Treatment of Frozen Trees.

In regard to frozen trees, the Kansas station advises: Trees that are killed should be removed at once from the orchard. Trees that are partly killed are weakened and deadened throughout and should be heavily cut back, the extent depending upon the degree of injury. In many cases it will be necessary to cut back to the main branches or even to the trunk, but where the injury is less severe the cutting may be confined to the smaller branches of the trees. Though the branches of an injured tree may not be killed, it is advantageous to cut them back, because the wood that is browned and deadened can never perform its life functions again. It becomes as heart wood and must be inclosed by a layer of new wood. The quicker we can get this deposit of new wood the better, and the more of it the better. By cutting off the branches of the tree it is reduced in surface and the new wood is more rapidly deposited on the parts that remain. The energy that is spent in blossoming is also saved to the tree, so as to restore the tree quickly to its normal process of growth.

## The Straw Barn.

John L. Shawver of barn building fame, tells in The National Stockman something about "the straw barn." The illustration gives the cheapest form of straw barn as attached to main barn, and having shed roof. This is the form generally adopted and provides both "covered barnyard" and "straw loft." The roof of straw barn will necessarily have to be with very little pitch and is usually made of metal. Were he to



CHEAP FORM OF STRAW BARN.

build over again he would make the covered barnyard and straw barn in the form of a wing extending off from main barn and have gable roof making ridge same height as main barn. Those who have the covered barnyard and straw loft in any form, however, are very much pleased with them and find they get double the benefit from their straw and manure and at the same time find their cattle do much better both summer and winter.

Nitrate of soda has been found superior to barnyard manure alone, and, on the whole, only slightly less effective than complete fertilizers for tomatoes at the New Jersey station.

## How to Make Hair Tonic.

One-half pint best alcohol, pour in little finest quality castor oil, let stand

few minutes to dissolve, then add more of the castor oil. Repeat the operation until the alcohol will not take up or dissolve any more oil. Then add little finest quality of agreeable scent of your own preference. Shake well. You will then have one of the finest hair dressings in existence.

## How to Make Sponge Cake.

Three eggs, one cup flour, one scant cup sugar, one teaspoonful yeast powder, one tablespoonful milk. Put all in together and stir.

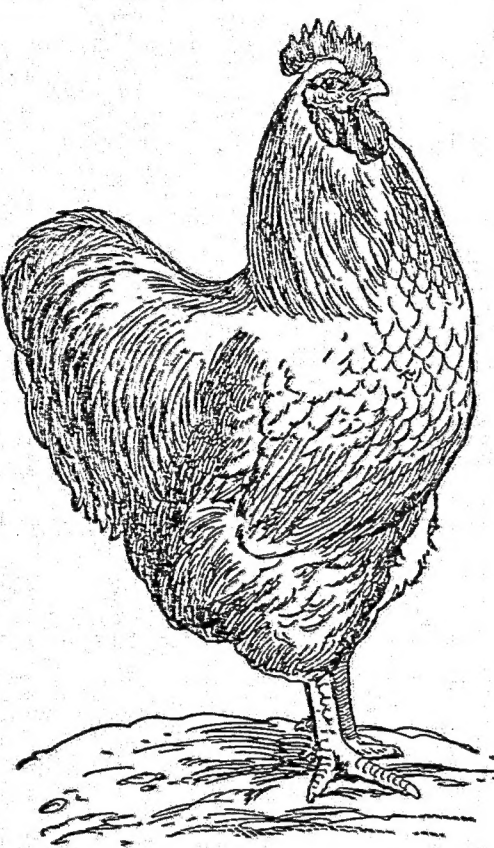
## THE ORPINGTONS.

What an English Poultryman Has to Say of a Bird Little Known Here.

Little is known in the United States of a breed of fowls which ranks very high with the fanciers in England. Some of these birds were shown at this year's New York show, but they did not attract the attention to which they are entitled, according to the flattering statements of an English grower. To the ordinary observer or the amateur the Orpingtons in Madison Square Garden looked very much like Buff Rocks.

The writer, wishing to learn more of these birds, of which the New York exhibitors spoke in such high terms, wrote to Abbot Bros., proprietors of Rookery farm, Thoxton, Norfolk, one of the most extensive poultry plants in England. In reply Mr. H. Abbot, one of the brothers, said in part:

"The Buff and Black Single Comb Orpingtons are splendid birds. Cocks weigh at 8 months from nine to ten pounds; pullets of the same age six to seven pounds. They are superior table birds, carrying a large amount of nice colored, juicy meat on the breasts. In



BUFF ORPINGTON COCKEREL.

this respect they hold their own at the table poultry shows against all varieties. They are also very good layers of nice sized brown eggs, averaging about 200 eggs per annum. I should say they are just the fowls wanted in the northern states, as they are very hardy and would be able to stand the severity of your winters, having small combs, which are not so liable to get frozen as is the case with large combed varieties. I may say we have a large demand for both the Blacks and the Buffs from Canada and the United States."

The noteworthy thing about this communication is the modest manner in which Mr. Abbot refers to "very good layers that average about 200 eggs per annum."

The picture here reproduced is of a cup winning cockerel owned by Abbot Bros. and which the latter states "was acknowledged to be the finest specimen of this variety ever exhibited." He is certainly a fine looking bird.

## The Broody Hen.

Attention to the little things is needed to insure success in raising poultry, as in doing anything else. It is supposed that every one feeds liberally enough, yet at many farmhouses the poultry is in a half starved condition, while the other stock is bountifully cared for. Do not imagine that because cold water is supplied in the morning it will remain refreshing all through a hot August day, or that warm water, given on a cold winter morning, will not freeze over before night.

If you do not wish a broody hen to sit, shut her in a large coop under a shade tree. She does not need such punishments as are sometimes administered. Let her have plenty of room, plenty of air, plenty of sunlight, plenty of food and plenty of water, and in a few days she will be ready to begin laying again. Some of the poultry foods for sale, stirred in milk, will often hasten the disposition to begin laying.

Once, when visiting a neighbor, I found 15 hens on nests whose lives were made miserable by laying hens walking over them or crowding them off the nests. Being faithful old things, they rarely came off at the right time to get a share of the corn that was sparingly shared once a day. I asked my friend if she expected a good hatch and received this astonishing reply: "None of them has eggs. They all need shutting up, but I keep neglecting it." Going back to the house I easily figured out a loss of more than \$1 a week from that neglect. — Nettie Houston in Housekeeper.

## Breeding Turkeys.

The best results in growing turkeys are from yearling hens bred to a gobbler 2 years old, and 8 would be still better. The young hen will lay more eggs the first year than she will in any year after, and if she mates with a gobbler 2 years or over the young turkeys will be active and vigorous. Watch the hen-turkey carefully, and remove her first eggs as soon as laid, lest they become chilled. Two and sometimes three settings of turkey eggs must be taken from the young turkeys and set under common hens before the hen turkey will sit steady herself. The hen turkey has young confined mornings when she has young chicks, or she will drag them through the wet grass, and thus kill them. — Boston Cultivator.

## Coal Ashes.

Coal ashes should be used freely about

the poultry houses, and they cannot be put to better use. Wood ashes are objectionable for two reasons—they contain the actual potash and injure the droppings by liberating ammonia. Because they are caustic they cause the feet and legs of the fowls to become sore, especially in damp weather; they will be much more serviceable if scattered upon the grass plot.

## ALL HOPE GONE.

But the Prisoner's Lawyer Did the Best He Could.

"I'll make out as good a case as I can for you, Pugsley," said the lawyer as he led his shuffling client into the courtroom, "but I don't believe we can get a jury in Calhoun county to turn you loose. You see, you've been in this horse swappin' business so long that you've swindled pretty nearly everybody."

"Yes, sir," acknowledged the prisoner meekly. "Even now, but we won't count that. What I want you to do is to sit by me and watch the jurors when they're called, and when you see a man you've traded with you let me know, and I'll strike him."

"In co'te?"

"Certainly. Then he can't serve, and mebbe we'll get a jury that don't know you. It's our only hope."

Pugsley had enjoyed years of experience before juries, but this was a new feature of the game to him. He accepted it gracefully, however, and during the morning he assisted his counsel in weeding out the panel of talegums until to the best of his knowledge and belief, 12 men were accepted whom in some way he had overlooked in his business enterprises. He was complacent at this, but as his lawyer arose to open for the defense Pugsley's eyes drifted to the bench. At once those eyes opened wide, and he grasped the lawyer's coat-tails.

"Boss," he said, with vigor, "swipe d' judge. Only las' week I don' sol' him a cayenne doctored sorrel an'—"

"Silence in court!" said the judge. "Certainly," repeated the lawyer suavely. "My client just whispered to me that he wished to change his plea and to say that, being guilty, he does not desire to put the county to the expense of a trial." — New York World.

## The Unsuccessful Author.

"In one respect," said the unsuccessful author, "Kipling ought to be a very happy man. I understand he has had 10,000 callers during his illness. Now, in my own case it was different. I remember once I was laid up for six weeks, and when I heard who had called to pay their respects I tried hard to die! Of 40 who left their cards 35 were bill collectors, who hoped I would pull through! As I said, I tried hard to disappoint them, but I got well in spite of all I could do, with the assistance of the doctors, and they were the first to congratulate me on my recovery; actually said they had been praying for me!" — Washington Star.

## Holding Out Hope.

Yes; the slender girl with the pale, serious face was confident she could act. "Can you sing and play the month organ at the same time?" asked the manager of the theater, not unkindly.

"No, sir," faltered the girl. "Then," said the manager, "go and learn to do these and come back here, and I may be able to give you a job washing windows."

For he could not find it in his heart to discourage the aspirations of one so earnest. — Detroit Journal.

## The Provocation.

"Now," said Mrs. Cumrox, "we must have a few handfuls of rice on hand for the bridal couple." "A few handfuls of rice!" echoed her husband. "Nonsense! Find out where they are going to set up house-keeping and send 'em around a few hams and a barrel of flour."

Which is why Mr. Cumrox got another of those withering looks. — Washington Star.

## A Husband's Villainous Suggestion.

"Here's an awful thing in this paper," said Mrs. Henpeck; "about burglars out west binding and gagging a woman while her husband stood by without offering the slightest assistance."

"He certainly took chances, didn't he?" returned Henpeck, "but the way he thought they were capable of doing it unsaid." — Philadelphia Record.

## Blocking His Game.

"When I am telling a man a story, I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eyes."

"Does it mean that he has heard it before?"

"No; it means that he isn't listening because he is thinking up the one he intends to tell me." — Chicago Record.

## He Was a Stranger.

Mariar—Did them new friends o' yours as ye went down to York to visit take ye out much, Eben?

Eben (darkly)—Not much, Mariar, not much, but they took me in a whole lot. — Kansas City Independent.

## The Others Snickered.

The Landlady—Is there any fault with that beefsteak, Mr. Grimsby?

Grimsby—Oh, no; the fault is with my teeth. They are too dull to go through anything much stronger than leather. — Boston Transcript.

## Gratitude.



Jipes—Well, zur, I come ag'in to thank ye fer savin' my boy from drownin'.

this mornin', at the risk of yer own loire and—

The Squire—Oh, that will do, my man—that will do.

Jipes—Then—maybe yer honor baint got a crown to clip a poor man to drink yer 'ealth, zur. — Ally Sloper.

## Must Be a Pessimist.

Bella—So you're engaged to Mr. Groosum? How on earth did he ever propose?

Stella—Well, he took me for a walk in the cemetery, and when we came to their family lot he asked me how I'd like to be buried there some day with his name engraved on a stone above me. — Catholic Standard and Times.

## Art in the Kitchen.



Guest—The soup seems to have a peculiar taste!

Host—Yes; you see, my wife paints! As she has to cook, too, she places her easel by the kitchen range, and occasionally she makes a mistake and dips her brushes into the food or dabs the canvas with the soup ladle! — Lustige Blätter.

## Opposed to Voices.

"By the way," asked the young person, "who was it said that a low, sweet voice was a most excellent thing in a woman?"

"Sounds like Shakespeare," said the savage bachelor. "But he ought to have known better. The height of excellence would be no voice at all." — Indianapolis Journal.

## On the Decline.

Pen Dennis—That editor declines every one of my humorous contributions. Mighty queer kind of an editor, he is.

Chuzzlewit—He must be if he won't take a joke. — Kansas City Independent.

## A Great Help.

"It is cherishing our illusions that keeps us young."

"Yes; especially if we hold on to the illusion that we are still young." — Chicago Record.

## WELCHVILLE.

The Welchville schools closed, Friday, June 31. Following is a list of pupils not absent one-half day in the grammar department: Mary B. Coy, F. Lendal Smith, Laura B. King, Thomas Mahan, Willard M. King, Edward Staples, Lula Bunker, Lillian Tobie, Alice I. Gammon.

## HEBRON.

Eliza Lovell of Auburn was the guest of the Misses Packard, including the fourth.

Mason Marshall and wife of Massachusetts have been spending a few days at E. M. Glover's.

Mrs. Scribner, Harry, Mary and Ella Scribner of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer at Prof. Sargent's.

Work on the cellar wall for the new dormitory is progressing fast, and the brick work will be commenced on, at once.

A. Davenport Cox returned from Paris, where he has been visiting since commencement, Monday. He will spend the summer in Hebron.

Bert Glover was prostrated by the heat, Tuesday, while loading granite at West Minot, and was brought home unconscious.

Not much sleep after midnight on the morning of the fourth. The Italians, now, encamped on the academy grounds, assisted the boys in celebrating by firing guns and large quantities of dynamite. Quite a large delegation of Grangers spent the day at East Hebron, where they had a big celebration.

The evening, many of the young people went to the residence of C. H. George, who had a fine display of fireworks and treated them on ice cream and cake, after which they enjoyed a sociable in the carriage-house, which had been prepared for the occasion, being decorated with cedar, etc. All who went had a very pleasant time and appreciated the kindness of Mr. George and family, who made it such an enjoyable occasion.

## BIRTHS.

In Otisfield, May 7, to the wife of Llewellyn Smith, a son—Harry Earle.

In Otisfield, June 23, to the wife of S. S. Rowe, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, June 15, to the wife of Joseph Ruston, a son—Charles.

In Rumford Falls, June 27, to the wife of Fred Gurnea, a daughter.

In North Waterford, June 23, to the wife of B. W. Rice of Hastings, a son (Walter Burnham).

## MARRIAGES.

In Harrison, June 29, by Rev. J. F. Harriman, Jesse P. Scribner of Harrison and Birdie G. Whitman of Otisfield.

In Norway, July 6, by Rev. J. W. Lewis, George H. Perry and Mrs. Annie M. Townsend of Norway.

In Bangor, June 29, by Rev. J. M. Frost, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Howard F. Wetmore of Bangor and Annie M. Hutchinson of St. David, N. B., both formerly of Bangor.

In Rumford Falls, June 28, by G. Willard Johnson, esq., John Porter of Rumford and Marie Bailey of Mexico.

In Canton, June 28, by Rev. W. W. Carver, Henry A. Chase and Mrs. Priscilla C. Kidder.

In Casco, June 6, by Rev. B. H. Penwarden, Edward Goodwin of Naples and Adeline M. Holden of Otisfield.

In Bridgton, June 23, by Rev. George W. Barber, Adeline H. Smart and Helen M. Nevers, both of Sweden.

In Lewiston, June 28, by Rev. J. W. Grindell, Henry B. Eastman of Fryeburg and Lucinda Abbott of Lewiston.

In South Paris, July 1, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, A. F. Barrows and Mrs. Ella Coombs, both of South Paris.

## DEATHS.

In Bolster's Mills, June 12, Hannah, widow of Tresson Green, aged 85 years.

In West Bethel, June, young son of Dana Morrill.

In Buckfield, July 2, Willis E. Pike, aged nearly 46 years.

In Andover, June 17, Mrs. O. A. Newhall, aged 82 years.

In Byron, June 27, Jane Richards, aged 88 years.

In Watford, July 5, George L. Warren.

In Watford, July 3, Horatio R. Pulsifer, formerly of Paris, aged 68 years, 6 months, 15 days.

In West Bethel, June 29, Maria, widow of Henry Goodwin, aged 81 years, 4 months.

In Haverhill, Mass., June 13, Mrs. Laura A. wife of A. K. Trull, formerly of Norway, aged 90 years.

## OXFORD.

Mrs. A. E. Estes is visiting friends in town.

Blanche Deane sprained her ankle quite badly at Camp Hazen, the Fourth. Saturday the 1st, Oxford Stars played a fine game of ball with the Bryant's Pond team, resulting in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of Oxford.

Mrs. Nellie Farris returns, this week, to Bangor.

Mrs. William Lombard has gone to Otisfield for a few days.

Morris Clark and wife and Mr. Dunn spent the Fourth in Norway.

Quite a number of town people spent the Fourth at Little Rigby, Casco.

The steamer is in great demand most every day, some fishing while others go camping out.

Mr. Bartlett, wife and daughter of Rumford Falls, are at the Chadbourne house for a few days.

Monday and Tuesday were some of the hottest days we have experienced this summer so far. The thermometer registered 100, 102 in the shade.

It is reported that Mrs. Julia Farrington has bought the "Takesbury place," Mrs. Farrington lived here, a few years ago, but now is in Lisbon.

The glorious Fourth passed off very pleasantly. There was no celebration except the small boys and firecrackers. There was quite a display of evening fireworks at different homes about town.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the corner shop below described in the third parcel of land to be sold, all the right, title and interest which Maso H. Andrews, late of Lovell in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz.:

One lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Stoneham and being a part of lot No. 19 in Academy Grant, containing forty (40) acres more or less, subject to a mortgage of sixty-five dollars in favor of Freeman Andrews of Lovell.

Another lot or parcel of land situated in Lovell and being a part of lot numbered 25 in the fourth division and containing five acres more or less, being subject to a mortgage of twenty-five dollars in favor of E. T. Searles.

Also a parcel of land situated in said Lovell in that part known as "Shall City," being a cooper shop thereon, containing about one-fifth of an acre.

Dated at Lovell, Maine, July 6, 1899.

J. F. STEARNS, Admr.

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Calvin Richardson of Norway says it may be expensive but it kills the bugs, and my potatoes never looked better.

Joseph Bradbury of Norway says it seems to be very effective.

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## For the Picnic.

A picnic will be pleasant if the lunch is properly prepared. By all means do not let Bridget attend to it, no one, excepting the "bread" cutting the meat into slabs, the "bread" into hunks and leaving out ever so many necessary things. Provide yourself with oiled paper, some jelly tumblers with airtight tops, wooden plates, Japanese napkins and a few empty tin boxes.

The coffee can be boiled, strained and put into an airtight jar. Lemonade can be made when needed from a sirup of juice and sugar, a tablespoonful to a tumblerful of water. Pineapple punch is good, so are raspberry vinegar and currant shrub. The bread for the sandwich ought to be cut very thin and the filling chopped fine, to be mixed with seasoning or dressing.

Sandwiches keep better if not spread until just before use, although if haste is needed they can be filled at home and a carefully packed in oiled paper, one at a time. If something hot is called for a frying pan and some eggs can be taken along.

Fruit can be taken along or bought on the way. Anything but the regulation slab-sided sandwiches, hard boiled eggs and messy preserves will be appreciated.

## Hints About Camping.

Here are a few things worth remembering if you are going to camp out this summer. Spread your tent out on a grassy spot, and if there are any holes mend them at once. A few holes in a tent on a rainy night can do more damage to the provisions and bedding than can be easily remedied.

If you have not got a canvas fly, get one if possible. Of course, every one knows that a fly is a large piece of canvas for stretching over the ridge pole of a tent as a sort



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# Woman's Column.

## Care of a Carpet.

When carpets become spotted with grease a hot iron used over blotting paper will generally remove the spots. Benzine is also good when well rubbed in with a flannel.

To cleanse and brighten a carpet put three tablespoonfuls of ammonia into a pail of clear water and go over the surface of the carpet with a cloth well wrung from the liquid.

Wash tiling with cold water using a clean flannel. A thin cream of whiting and water may be rubbed over the surface and wiped off with a wet flannel. Clean white marble and stone hearths with sand soap and water, drying carefully.

Sweep matting with a soft hair brush and at least once in three or four weeks wash it thoroughly with cold salt water. Dissolve a half cupful of salt in a pailful of water. After washing rub dry with a clean towel. For discolored matting use a weak solution of soda and water.

Where the common stiff broom is used for the general carpet sweeping, sawdust slightly damp, well washed tea leaves or even bits of newspaper slightly damp may be torn up and scattered over the carpet and will help in keeping down the dust.

Never use soap on oilcloth. Wash oilcloth with a sponge and cold water and polish with a flannel. To improve the color and repolish when dim, beeswax and turpentine mixed and well rubbed in very sparingly will be found to greatly improve and restore both the coloring and smoothness of surface.

## The Fashionable Sunbonnet.

There is something very frank about the newest method which the summer girl has adopted to preserve her complexion from the destructive effects of sunshine. She has taken to wearing the sunbonnet, and thus outspokenly declared her dislike of sunburn and wish to retain a fair skin.

The new fad, however, would hardly have been adopted so readily if it had not been to be exceedingly becoming. The bonnet, which is constructed on a slender wire foundation, is made of some delicate shade of silk, much shirred from the crown to the face and back, brought becomingly about the face and tied under the chin with a voluminous bow, is one of the prettiest fancies that the season has produced. It is small, at wonder that the fashion of wearing it at garden parties has already been sanctioned.

Pie.—Fill a fairly rich crust not quite full with pitted cherries, sprinkle evenly over the top a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch (a tablespoonful, if they are very juicy) a teaspoonful of sugar, and dot with bits of butter. Cover, wet the edges of upper and under crust, press wet edges together and gash the top. Bake in a hot oven for half an hour. To prevent the juices exuding, make a paste of the edge of a narrow band of cloth, one side of which has been smeared with flour wet to a paste with water.

Padding.—Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with the flour in a tablespoonful of butter, and with milk about a teaspoonful make a batter. Drop a tablespoonful of this batter into buttered teacups; then a tablespoonful of cherries, and cover with batter. Steam or bake and serve with sweetened cream.

Cherry Dumplings.—Make a good batter with buttermilk or sweet milk and baking powder, roll a quarter of an inch thick, and cut into squares. Sweeten stoned cherries, put two spoonfuls into each square, first rubbing the edges with a cold paste of flour and water. Press the edges together, pinch and bake in a floured dish, the edges at the bottom.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

The passenger depot has been repainted.

Dr. M. F. Ryan will move to Millinocket.

Harlan M. Bisbee will be principal of Brewer high school, next season.

The band boys gave a dance in Cheney hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Harry L. Elliott is putting a cellar under his residence on Washington St.

J. Baker is in town from Victorville, P. Q. He was a former resident here.

G. Basoni paid Judge Johnson \$10 and costs for selling cigarettes to minors.

Mrs. Charles H. McKenzie and children have been visiting her folks in Phillips.

Sylvia J. Gonyea has opened a store at Millinocket. Mrs. Gonyea has gone there now.

Mrs. Joseph W. McEwen and son are visiting her relatives on Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. A. J. Cates and little daughter are enjoying the sea breeze at Falmouth Foreside.

J. McGregor has the paper company's job to lay a sixteen-inch water pipe from the headgates down Canal street to the mill.

The International Paper Company's coal trestle was finished, last week, and they are now running cars on it for unloading.

Lucien Blanchard is at home from Bates college for the summer. His chum, Perley Elder of Lewiston, is visiting him.

F. F. Bartlett has moved his jewelry business into his new store in Lincoln block. It is a handsome store and he enjoys the improved quarters.

Zenas P. Chase and Henry Downs of Mexico had some unpleasantness and Downs hit Chase with his fist. Chase had him arrested and the result was a fine of one dollar and costs in Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

We are indulging in great hopes that the Continental Paper Bag Co. will locate here. This is a new company with a capitalization of five million dollars recently organized under the laws of Maine. Waldo Pettengill of this place is vice-president and one of the directors.

The month of June went out with a frost on lowlands, which did considerable damage in many gardens.

The White Mountain travel, so called, when the denizens of the city seek the cooling breezes and pure air of the superior altitudes of the hills of New Hampshire, has commenced, but not sufficient to embarrass the baggage and train men of the city. A little later, when the tide of travel sets up across Lake Winnepesaukee, the White Mountains become attractive, busy, but exceedingly cool and pleasant place. Those who contemplate passing the summer in a restful manner, and desire a diversity of attractions within easy reach, will find an ideal place in the New Hotel, Weirs on the Lake Winnepesaukee at Weirs, N. H.

# The commencements have all ended.

Small favors by way of rain drops are thankfully received.

Sunday, July 9, at the Custard Pie grounds beside Swan pond in Hartford, there will be an open-air gospel temperance meeting, starting at 10.45 a. m. and 1.45 p. m. Edward Bicknell of Buckfield will have charge of the music. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Munson will lead the meetings.

A big Bath rat was investigating a kitchen, the other night, for his supper, when he espied a dish full of live lobsters. He wasn't up on the lobster fact, so he seized one and started with it for his hole. The lobster, in his turn, seized the rodent and held him, in fact garrotted him or else frightened the rat to death, for the next morning the lobster was on the kitchen floor and the rat was there, also, the lobster alive and the rat—dead.

The fiction in Scribner's Magazine for July includes a pathetic but not uninteresting story of a girl who is threatened with blindness, entitled "The White Blackbird," by Bliss Perry; another of "Aunt Minerva Ann's" amusing chronicles by John Chandler; and a character study of old age, by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson; and a fascinating "Q" serial, in which Taffy is apprenticed to a blacksmith.

Principal C. C. Spratt of Bridgton Academy, and family, are passing the vacation at his parental home in Palermo. Associate principal Edwin V. Spooner is at his home in Hudson, Mass., whence he goes early in July to Paris, France. Gertrude L. Miller, another French teacher, after a few days spent at her old home in Lewiston, will sail for Europe, to pass some weeks in Switzerland. All of them will resume their posts in September. Frances Libby, who has been in Europe, will resume her place in the corps of instruction, next term; Ada M. Tasker has closed her connection with the academy.

"There is one thing relating to our State teachers' examinations that is very gratifying to me," said Professor W. W. Stetson. "We are receiving petitions from all over the State requesting that examination be held in certain towns from which the petitioners come. They will take the examination. You may be sure that in every case where there are 15 teachers who will take the examination they will have the chance and the usually with such circumstances existing that they expect to have an immense examination, August 15, the day when the examinations are to be taken in the different cities and towns of the State."

## The Publisher's Stock in Trade.

The following, from an exchange is so true that we reprint it:

"The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell, and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, in a great deal of the space he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods, instead of giving them away."

## SNOW'S FALLS.

Idella M. Suckles is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Henry Suckles jammed a finger so badly as to tear off the nail while working at the mill, last week.

George W. Hammond and family and Mrs. G. A. Jackson and daughter Jessie took a picnic dinner at Camp Heart's Content, last Saturday.

We have now No. 3 and hope "Admiral Schley" will not depart as suddenly as did his predecessor, "Col. Theodore Roosevelt," last fall.

G. Jackson while on his cream route, last week, found a pocket book containing a thousand dollar bill and two dimes. It was found near Paris Hill, between the guideposts and the Stearns.

Although the bill might not pass at the treasury, it was doubtless precious in the eyes of some child.

On Friday, June 30, school closed in the Hollow district, Elva J. Marshall, teacher. The following programme was successfully carried out:

Song, Just Break the News to Mother.....  
Dialogue, What Will We Be?.....  
Dec., Wealth of State of Maine.....  
Reading.....  
Recitation.....  
Dec., Bill is Trouble.....  
Reading.....  
Dec., The Story of the Little Boy Who...  
Dec., Goodnight.....  
Rec., Two Fortunes.....  
Dec., The Close of School.....  
Rec., Lascia.....  
Dec., The Actor.....  
Dec., The Orphan Children.....  
Dec., The Story of a Bird.....  
Dec., Vacation.....  
Dialogue, The Mad Old Man.....  
Song, Goodbye.....  
At the close of the programme a treat of fruit and candy was furnished by the teacher, which all enjoyed. The names of the pupils not absent a day were: Frank Dudley, Winnie Dudley, Jessie Jackson, Harold Swift, Gerald Swift, Vivian Swift, Russell Swift and Raymond Gates.

## ELM HILL.

School taught by Helen Hammond closed, Thursday, June 29th. Many visitors were present, who listened with pleasure to a good program. Rev. Mr. Roberts from Paris Hill was present and sang two songs, which were enjoyed by all. At the beginning of the term two prizes were offered to those who should obtain the highest rank in spelling. Annie Kerr won the first prize, a book, Treasure Island, and Ida Kerr the second, also a book, John Ploughman's Tale. Whole number in attendance during the term, 19; average 17.1. The following nine have not been absent a day: Clarence Jackson, Benjamin Twitchell, Lena Twitchell, Arthur Foster, Vinton Foster, Agnes Ellis, George Tuell, Oscar Burgess, Alton Whitehead.

# WEST PARIS.

Those scholars not absent from the West Paris primary in the spring term just closed, taught by Della C. Bidlon, were, Ida McCallum, Dora Hill, Christie Walker, Alice Dunham, Laura Willis, Genevieve Murphy, Laura Barden, Irving Emmons, Myron Farnum, Ralph Bacon, Wm. W. Kenney, Earle Adams. Those absent only one-half day were Myron Hammond, Albert Scribner. Those who were out only on account of sickness were, Rupert Carr, Lida Hall, Geo. Hall, Clarence Dunham, Robbie Frost, Leslie Hall, Walter Glidden, Olive Glidden.

## Suicide of Former Upper Dam Employee.

John McDonald, who had been employed by the Union Water Power Co. at Upper Dam, was found dead in the Auburn police station, Wednesday morning, last week.

He had registered at the Maine Hotel, and during the evening began to act strangely. The clerk was unable to get him to bed, but at his own request had him taken to the station. Before going he gave up his rifle, revolver and belt.

He was noisy in the station at first, but soon quieted down. When found by the officer a few minutes later he was hanging by a strap fastened to the grating of the cell door.

In his pockets were bank books indicating deposits of \$700 or \$800.

## Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

ALBANY.—John A. Leighton to Geo. E. Leighton, \$400.

BETHEL.—E. W. Barker to F. L. Chapman, \$70.

HARTFORD.—D. M. Jennings to Geo. W. Newcomb, \$600.

NORWAY.—Flora M. Braden to S. B. Cummings et al., \$100; S. B. Cummings et al. to E. F. C. Green, \$175.

OXFORD.—Mary C. Harper to F. M. Staples, \$1.

PARIS.—Harriet Richardson to Wm. H. Childs, \$625.

RUMFORD.—Margaret E. Houghton to Geo. D. Bisbee, \$1; E. O. Wyman to W. E. Haines, \$40.

SUMNER.—Fidelia B. Starbird to O. G. Chandler, \$50.

WATERFORD.—M. H. Mosher to C. M. Coolidge, \$100.

Rev. J. A. Corey and family left Lewiston, last week, for a month in Poland, after which they will move to their new home in South Portland.

Colorado is to send an eighteen-carat gold figure of life size to the Paris exposition. This looks as if that state were deserting the silver cause.

The subject of Susie Louise Rounds' commencement part at Bates was "Memorial Day." She received the first honor in ancient languages (Latin and Greek).

McClure's Magazine for July will contain a biographical sketch of Rudyard Kipling by his friend, Professor Charles Eliot Norton. It is the only sketch of his life that has been written by Mr. Kipling's authority.

## Ought to Be Well Equipped.

General Otis is to have his army recruited to 40,000 men by the enlistment of volunteers to be sent him so that at the end of the rainy season he may take the field for active operations against the rebels with a well equipped army of 40,000. It is to be hoped that the new men will be sent into the field supplied with modern rifles and ammunition. If there has been one thing more than another that has been unsatisfactory to the American reading of the exploits of our troops in the Philippines it has been the account of our forces marching for hundreds of yards under the Filipinos' fire, unable to do any shooting for themselves because of the limited range of the guns they carried. The idea of going at such a disadvantage against a force made up of what are popularly supposed to be about half-civilized people is ridiculous. American troops should be armed with rifles that will shoot as far and as straight as any made. The plea that the ancient Springfielders are to be preferred because they are simple and are not so liable to be accidentally discharged is an insult to the intelligence of our soldiers. It is impugning to them a lack of ability to learn the management of a gun that other soldiers seem to have no trouble in handling.

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Levi Small of Harrison has sold to Mary A. Shackford of Harrison, a lot of land and buildings in Harrison, homestead on the southeast side of the road leading from Bolster's Mills by the house of B. F. Stanley at the junction of the road leading to the house of J. W. Weston, containing 50 acres.

A fire in the stable connected with the dwelling of William Whetmore, Gilbertville, Canton, broke out Wednesday night, June 28, and the buildings were consumed. Cause unknown, but it was discovered in the stable and the occupants of the house aroused from their sleep and made their escape. Insurance on buildings only \$450.

If you want to enjoy a new sensation, tell a man you have heard something about him. He will think it is something mean, of course, for a man never hears anything else. Then tell him something pleasant. He will glow like a schoolboy, and both of you will feel better all day. Don't tell people the mean things you hear about them. That is inexcusable.

Edw. G. Kneeland of Bridgton will be principal of Potter Academy at Sebago, next year. He fitted for college at North Bridgton, graduated from Bowdoin in 1897 and has been principal of Denmark high school. The assistant will be Mary Cleaves Richardson of Castine, a daughter of Principal A. F. Richardson of Castine normal school. She has spent most of her summers with relatives in Harrison.

In the New England Magazine for July the work of the sculptor, Hiram Powers, is ably treated by Dr. Henry Boynton of Woodstock, Vt., the town which is proud to be known as the birthplace of Powers. Through Dr. Boynton's account the reader comes to a fuller appreciation of the genius of this sculptor, who from humble birth and meager educational advantages worked his way to fame.

George Newman who lives about four miles from Dixfield village, was so seriously burned Saturday, that his recovery is very doubtful. He went to his barn in the evening and his lantern either tipped over or exploded, setting fire to the barn which together with swine, calves, a horse and a buggy was burned. Mr. Newman managed to get his cows from the barn and while trying to save his horse, was slung in by flames through which he rushed but was badly burned.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARRISON MCKEAL, late of Freeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, administrator.

JOHN B. CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Darius S. Sanborn, administrator.

HENRY W. GREEN, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Ella M. Green, widow.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest. 26-28 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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A. Heald and wife are on a trip to Portland and Lewiston.  
Lester Briggs of Sweden is turning dovetails for Geo. Marston.  
C. E. Fox and wife of Fryeburg were here to the circle, Friday.

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Either instrument should be used frequently; pianos should not stand without attention very long. They get out of tune gradually, so that one hardly realizes until after they are tuned how badly they needed it. I shall be in town during the summer and make a specialty of tuning pianos and organs, also repairing any part that is out of order. Correspondence solicited.  
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STAND IN NORWAY VILLAGE.  
By virtue of license from the Honorable Judge of Probate of Oxford County, the undersigned hereby announces that the homestead of the late John B. Crocker is now placed upon the market for sale. The premises consist of a modern house of eight rooms of good size; the house stands upon a perfect foundation of split stone both in the walls and the underpinning. It is well painted and fully supplied with blinds and screens. The stable (with cellars) is very large for a village place. There is also upon the premises a large blacksmith shop with finished tenement overhead. This shop is in an excellent location for a successful blacksmith business and also for a repair shop. The buildings stand upon an acre, more or less, of good village land and there are quite a number of bearing fruit trees upon the same. The main pipe of the Norway Water Company passes the house, and there are also two good wells, one of which is in the house and the other is in the yard. A hydrant for use in case of fire is located within five rods, and an electric arc light is located within four rods of the house. Taken all in all this is a very desirable place of property. The first cost of the place was not less than \$2,000 and it will now be disposed of at the best obtainable offer to close the estate. There is also a small acre of land, about ten (10) acres, more or less, of intermediate land on the bank of the Little Androscoggin river, which will be disposed of either in connection with the homestead or otherwise.  
DARIUS S. SANBORN, Administrator.  
P. O. Address, Norway, Maine.  
Norway, Maine, July 5, 1899.

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- SUMMER UNDERVESTS, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 25, 37 1-2 and 50 cts.
- LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 19, 25, 37 1-2, and 50 cts.
- PIQUE and LINEN SKIRTS, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- NEW LOT OF BELT BUCKLES, very pretty, 25 cts.
- PRETTY DIMITIES AND LAWN, 5, 10, and 12 1-2 cts.
- FINE LINE OF PIQUES only 12 1-2 cts.
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- DIMITY SUITS—SKIRT and WAIST, \$1.25.
- PRETTY WRAPPERS, 89 cts., \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- LIGHT WRAPPERS, sizes 40, 42, 44, some slightly damaged, regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25, your choice, 49 cts.

**THOMAS SMILEY,**  
NORWAY, MAINE

Daniel McAllister swapped horses twice, last week, with P. C. Hartford and Seth Hutchins.  
The village school closed, Friday, June 23, Mrs. Lillian Mason, teacher. The following list of scholars were not absent one day: Frances True, Hallie Walker, Hortense Andrews, Alfreda Stanley, Katherine Walker, Susie Littlefield, Lillian Knight, Lester Walker, Percy Walker, Fred Eastman, Percy Severance, Lewis Severance. The following were absent one-half day: Lulu Harrington, Genie Jocelyn, Leola Noyes, Olive Benson, Bessie Knight, Walter Davis, Marshall McAllister.  
Landlord Poore and wife of the American House entertained the C. E. Circle, Friday evening, June 30. One hundred and twenty-five people were present. A very fine supper was served in the large dining to all. At eight o'clock all repaired to the large and beautiful hall where the following program was presented:  
Musical: Chorus Solo, Carrie Hubbard; Recitation, Hortense Andrews; Reading, Rev. C. S. Young; Solo, Frank Abbott of Boston; Recitation, Mrs. M. C. Abbott; Recitation, Emily Irish; Remarks, J. F. Hobbs, Esq.  
It was a fine entertainment and one that was enjoyed by everyone. Rev. C. S. Young, by request of the president of the circle, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Poore in a few well chosen words for their kindness and efforts in entertaining the circle and making this an evening that will be long remembered by all. The young people then took the floor and enjoyed a social dance, for an hour.

**NORTH LOVELL.**  
Mrs. J. E. Farnham has eleven boarders.  
Ethel Harriman is home from Portland.  
G. A. Kimball has sold two house lots to Ben Brown.  
Mr. Lee, his wife and child are boarding at G. P. McAllister's.  
J. D. Hatch went to Norway, Sunday p. m., for his son and wife who came over to spend the 4th.  
We hear that Orville McAllister is at his father's cottage with his new wife. We all congratulate him.  
Sunday morning, H. W. Palmer saw three deer in the pasture front of the house. He called the family who had a chance to see them as long as they cared to, as they grazed there some time.  
Mrs. James Bemis of Fryeburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Andrews. She is 84 years of age and still wears in her ears jewels which were presented to her by Mr. Phineas Eastman for her son when he was a boy.  
Saturday morning, a fox came into the barn of John Kimball and caught a hen. He carried her to the woods and laid her down to rest himself and the hen took the time to return. The fox followed her back until he came up to Mr. Kimball, when he fled for the woods. He has already lost one hen and 18 chickens by the foxes.

**EAST SUMNER.**  
The can crew at the corn shop will have a short vacation, this week.  
Haying will be on in full blast, this week, that is weather permitting. The hay crop as a rule will be light.  
Mrs. Melzar Keene has placed a monument on her lot in Elmwood cemetery, from the Lewiston Monumental Works.  
The many friends of Mrs. Murray will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving. She is stopping at Old Orchard for the summer.  
W. F. Robinson, superintendent of government works at Diamond Island, spent Sunday with his family here, returning on the early train, Monday. Mr. R. informs me that he has 800 men at work there.

**BUCKFIELD.**  
Schools closed, Friday, June 30.  
Mrs. Hanson Brown still lives but is very sick.  
Homer N. Chase and family of Auburn were in town over the Sabbath.  
N. E. Morrill's dog was slain on account of evident madness, Tuesday.  
Funeral services of the late W. E. Pike occurred at the Baptist church, July 4, Revs. Webber and Whitson occupying the pulpit. The parents were present from Massachusetts.  
A. F. Tilton and family of Auburn passed Sunday with parents and grandparents. They took along a fine Morris chair for the old people. These kindly remembrances by the children are highly appreciated. It is but for a little while.

Salathiel Tilton, formerly a resident here, 84 years of age, left New York, Sunday at 6 p. m., on the Fall River line, and on arriving in Boston his daughter, Rosette O., met him, she going to Auburn to visit friends there, he coming to this place the guest of his brother Gilbert.  
I wish to again sound a note of warning to the farmers to look after that pest, the orange hawkweed. Doubtless it is on many farms without the knowledge or consent of the owners. It is as innocent appearing as a Filippino or the beathan Chinese, and fully as prolific and persistent in reaching out.  
Willis E. Pike, after much suffering passed away, July 2. He for several years occupied the position of depot master at this place, later being transferred to Rumford Falls. Though not enjoying the best of health he attended to his duties until by reason of vaccination he steadily declined.  
July 4th, the mercury at 100 more or less. Some intensified their discomfort by going to the Grangers' carnival at East Hebron. The young people went to the pond. The Grangers' picnic at the History Club to the pines on the banks of the Nezinscot was abandoned on account of the funeral of the late W. E. Pike.

**SOUTH HARRISON.**  
Cyrus Foster finished haying, last Friday.  
Walter Ross has made a trip to Portland.  
Charles Pendexter is to work for Lewis Knight of Naples.  
Mrs. George Ham of Bridgton called on friends here, last Saturday.  
Mrs. Morrill of Windham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara DeWitt.  
Alice Pendexter visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Watson of Naples, last Saturday.  
Ellie Libby and Mary Tobbin of Bridgton were the guests at William Burnham recently.  
Blivia Dexter (nee Elvia Lakin) of Auburn, formerly of this place, recently called on friends here.  
Hattie and Annie Burnham who work in the watch factory at Waltham, Mass., came home on a vacation, last Saturday.  
Appleton Chaplin is cutting the grass on Will Fogg's farm. Also Frank Crocker of Naples is cutting John Johnson's grass for him.  
Royal Poland had green peas from their garden, June 21. Mr. Poland is a very energetic farmer, and is very energetic in whatever he undertakes to do.  
A very successful term of school closed here, last Friday under the instruction of Bertha Holden of Sweden. We sincerely hope Miss Holden will be engaged for the fall term. The scholars that received prizes this term were: Ella Thompson, Minta Strout, Alice Pendexter, Guy Thompson, Percy Buck, Donzetta Page, Norine Johnson, Zilla and Villa Fogg.

### HARBOR.

James Gile is stopping at W. P. Gains'.  
Edith Farrington is home from her school at Conway.  
Evelyn Thompson lately visited at Frank Emery's at Stow.  
Chas. Buzzell has been cutting the hay on his farm in Bartlett.  
Joseph Johnson has recently visited his son Warren at Haverhill.  
Will Pitman and family were at Will Thompson's, one day last week.  
Walter Brown and wife of Bridgton were calling on relatives here, one day last week.  
Mrs. Abbie Chandler of North Chatham spent the day, recently, with her nephew, Elmer Knight.  
Mrs. H. F. Thompson and son Everett visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Ward, at Intervale, N. H., last week.  
Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. N. Charles, at the village.  
Several of our people attended the Stow Circle of Frank Emery's, last Friday night, and report a good time.

### OTISFIELD.

David Robinson is very feeble.  
Hattie Edwards is at work at Steep Falls.  
Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering from muscular rheumatism.  
O. N. Edwards has had plenty of green peas since the 25th of June.  
R. G. Edwards and wife of Topham visited relatives in this place, last week.  
Lovica Mayberry, Sophia Lombard and Etta Smith are all in very poor health.  
Maurice Nutting and wife of Boston who have been visiting at Gilman Nutting's, have returned home.  
School closed in district No. 1, June 30, taught by Mollie Buckman of Mechanic Falls. It was a very profitable term.  
Alice and Ralph Edwards saw a deer, Thursday morning, near the house. It seemed to be a young one. It was very tame.  
Silas Edwards and wife of South Windham visited relatives and friends in this place, Tuesday, and also attended Miss Douglass reunion at Bolster's Mills.

**GROVER HILL.**  
Alfred Peaslee's horse, Gyp, has a young colt.  
S. J. Walker says he is going down country, haying.  
Winnie Browne was at home from Albany, Sunday, with her bike.  
Winifred Browne is at home, having closed her South Albany school.  
Sewell Lyons and Bion Browne have been peeling poplar for E. S. Kilborn.  
Fred Wheeler accompanied his mother and sister on a visit in Mason, last Sunday.  
Leon Allen entertained his cousins during his recent visit with a graphophone.  
Harry Browne and family of Waterford were entertained at Walter Brown's, Sunday.  
Mrs. Nettie Sawin and children were guests at Walter Brown's, Saturday and Sunday.  
Maggie Cummings who was taken suddenly ill, recently, is reported as convalescing.  
Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of the Misses Russell, Bethel village, Saturday and Sunday (week).  
Mrs. Eleanor Whitman and Leon Allen from Bryant's Pond visited relatives in this place, one day last week.  
Albert Whitman, wife and daughter Beatrice visited at Jim Whitman's, North West Bethel, a few Sundays since.  
Ethel M. Richardson closed a very profitable term of school here, Friday, June 30, with a picnic on Sparrowhawk Mt.  
It was our pleasure to attend a fine entertainment given by Alice M. Russell and school at South Bethel, Thursday evening, June 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bellows Falls, Vt., are rusticating at Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett's, during the warm weather.  
A very pleasing program was rendered in this district, Thursday p. m., June 29, by Miss Richardson's pupils, which was witnessed by quite a number of the parents present.

### NORWAY LAKE.

James Crockett has shingled his house, lately.  
Alton Tucker is at his father's, Benjamin Tucker's, in Norway.  
Mrs. John Kneeland is visiting friends at Mechanic Falls.  
E. M. Partridge visited at Mrs. James Crockett's, Friday.  
Mrs. Jane Lewis of Bridgton visited at C. W. Partridge's, recently.  
Quite a number of young folks from the Lake went to Bolster's Mills for the celebration, the fourth.  
Mrs. Harry Wood with her little daughters, Lois and Gladys, visited at John Wood's, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kilgore went to Denmark, Sunday morning, to visit friends. They returned, Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry, Gracie Hill, Fred Perry, Ella and Annie Lafarier went to the ice caves in Greenwood, the fourth.

### EAST HEBRON.

After the 4th, the haymakers intend to start in haying.  
T. L. Rogers had new potatoes, June 22, good size and ripe.  
Millie Bradbury is working for Mr. Everett near the academy.  
The dust is in motion again wherever a team passes in the road.  
Frank Hodson and family are visiting his parents, L. R. Hodson.  
The Keene brothers have been working for Wilson Shaw cutting his grass.  
F. E. Whiting and wife have returned to their farm to remain until haying is over.  
B. C. Phillips and wife passed the Sabbath with his mother and brother, Baker Phillips.  
On the Fourth fantasties and women mingle in the procession; young men and maidens in carriages of curious form and adornings, with masks and horrid attire. A large crowd.  
Charles Chase and daughter were at the station, last week. The horse was frightened by the engine and made a sharp turn around for home. The young lady jumped from the carriage and the horse pushed Chase over and wrenched his wrist. The horse ran as far as A. G. Roberts' and was caught by Roberts. No damage was done. The harness in the wagon was all right and the eggs not broken. Evidently the horse understood his business.

### WHITMAN-Scribner.

A very pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Cyrus Scribner, Harrison, Thursday, June 29. The contracting parties were Birdie G. Whitman of Otisfield and Jesse F. Scribner of Harrison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harriman, pastor of the Free Baptist church of Harrison, in the presence of immediate relatives. At 7 o'clock a reception was held, refreshments being served until 9 o'clock, leaving congratulations and many good wishes for the future happiness of the young couple. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts among which were the following:  
Sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone. Oak chamber set, spring and mattress, commode set, Mrs. E. K. Jones.  
Harrison, M. P. Holman and family.  
Pair of towels, berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Orra Little.  
Pair of towels, pudding dish, 1 doz. silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Scribner.  
Glass, salt and pepper and vinegar set, 1 doz. sauce dishes, water set, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Rankin.  
Lamp, Lola M. Whitman.  
Pie knife, Jacob and Whitman.  
Butter knife, Carrie Gilkey.  
Silver butter dish, Geo. A. Libby.  
Silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Carls.  
Sugar shell, Mrs. Dorothy Scribner.  
Chest, Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Edwards.  
China sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Lizzie Caswell.  
Set, Willie H. and Ada B. Smith.  
Pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowell.  
Cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston and son.  
Fish knife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings.  
Two desert spoons, Mrs. Julia and Alfred Smith.  
Glass pickle dish, Wendell Pease.  
Glass pudding dish and cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward.  
Fair towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.  
Fair towels, two handkerchiefs, Mrs. K. A. Chute.  
Table cover, Elsie Pease.  
Sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brett.

### SUNDAY RIVER.

Andrew Jackson and Orin Glidden have gone to Cumberland county haying.  
The selectmen of this town have bought John Coolidge's farm for a town farm.  
C. B. Foster and family and Robert Foster have come to their summer home to stay two months.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Goodnow at West Bethel, last Sunday.  
Will Williamson has been unable to work for several days owing to dropping a cultivator on his foot.  
Maud Merrow closed a successful term of school here, last week. The school was profitable from beginning to end and all regret that Miss Merrow will be unable, to teach the remainder of the year.

### NORTH PARIS.

J. F. Littlehale has gone to Portland to work haying.  
Merton Brown of Fryeburg is stopping at A. J. Abbott's.  
Mrs. W. H. Childs and son Charlie are visiting at Empire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philander Kidder of Canton visited Mrs. Irene Hillman, last week.  
Mrs. Flora Rines of Lancaster, N. H., Mrs. Daisy McDuffie and daughter Pearl of Haverhill, Mass., were at Fred Lowe's, last week.  
School closed, Friday, June 30. Pupils not absent one day: Lillian E. Chase, Allie E. Richardson, Annie H. Chase, Nellie E. Webb. Those absent but one day: Mabel S. Chase, Grace M. Dunham. J. Blanche Chase, teacher.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

F. A. Hall and Frank Monro are home from South Portland for a few days.  
Chicken pox seems to be epidemic to a considerable extent in this village.  
Miss E. M. Watson is home from Shelburne, N. H., where she has been teaching.  
Albert Stanwood has spent two or three days here but returned to Boston, Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. George L. Young and children are in the place for the purpose of removing their household goods to Greenwood, Mass., where they are to live, Mr. Young having a position on the railroad.  
The school in this village closed abruptly on account of the illness of Mrs. F. B. Rounds the teacher. There was to be one week more of school but it was thought best to close for the season. Mrs. Rounds we learn is improving but narrowly escaped having pneumonia.  
Abbott L. Godwin, son of Officer O. M. Godwin of Brockton, Mass., and Robert J. Macfarlane, a friend of Godwin are making a visit at the birth place of Godwin, South Waterford. And to visit some of his mother's friends. They see his uncle, Charles O. Godwin who is postmaster at Waterford Flat. He only has five or six days to visit.  
Those people who sought this place for rest and a quiet place to spend the "glorious fourth" made no mistake this year. The day was ushered in well about the same as all other days are here. The proverbial small boy was not in evidence to any great extent with his display of patriotism. And on the whole the day passed much the same as quiet Sabbath except an occasional sound from a tin horn or firecracker.

### BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Save money by having your carriage painted done by Bennett & Clark, White man St. 25 years experience.  
Flowers are also below cost at Mrs. Skillings. Step in and look the hats and trimmings over and get the prices.  
Paint, window, horse and all kinds of brushes at Hobbs' Variety Store.  
Mrs. F. L. Wellington of Boston has opened a photographic studio at Hazelhurst, Norway Lake, for the summer. 1,000 yds. brown cotton remnants, nice quality, from two to fourteen yds. in quantity, at 50c, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's, piece, for  
Always go to Oxford Co. Shoe Store for your footwear. You can find just what you want.  
Hats below cost at Mrs. E. G. Skillings for balance of season.  
Will parties where Walter Bissbee has bought and paid money to buy any lamb, please write, stating particulars to McIntire Bros., East Waterford, Me.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Guy Bennett is confidant on the street cars.  
E. P. Stone is able to visit his store, this week.  
Walter L. Sanborn is working on the street railway.  
W. N. McCrellis of Rumford was in town, Tuesday.  
Annie Lafarier's school at Locke's Mills will close, next week.  
Nathan Dunham has moved his family into Albion Allen's rent.  
Henry J. Bangs has joined the users of the long-distance telephone.  
Geo. H. Beckham of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in Norway.  
Lucy Sargent of Searsport is visiting her cousin, Virginia Sargent.  
Charles G. Mason visited relatives in Bethel, Monday and Tuesday.  
H. P. Sawyer of Bethel, visited the store fronts of the opera house block.  
Lawson G. Frost of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Frost.  
H. P. Sawyer and crew of men are painting the Old Hathaway Block.  
John Dinamore of Braintree, Mass., has been visiting relatives in this place, Tuesday.  
Ambrose B. Warren, for a few weeks, Wm. H. Warren, for a few weeks, the Norway fire department are to have ropes and pins to rope off the fire.  
John Langdon Pendexter of Intervale, John W. Carter and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their Norway relatives.  
Freeman Hathaway has returned to Monson, where he expects to make his home.  
L. P. Bartlett, jr., was here looking after the business at the shoe factory, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Emily N. Bennett and a party of friends, all of Lynn, Mass., are at Leavitt's cottage, Lake Pennessewassee.

### HARRINGTON-Pike.

The wedding of Clarence B. Pike of Norway and Lella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrington of Gardiner, took place in the Congregational church at Gardiner, Wednesday evening. The full Episcopal service was used and Rev. J. Langdon Quimby performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dress of white Swiss muslin trimmed with lace insertion, the bridal veil being caught with white roses. She carried a white prayer-book and was preceded to the altar by Master George Tibbetts, who carried a massive gold ring. Mary J. Moore and Aldine Lamont, bridesmaids, wore white organdie over blue silk, and Josephine Wood and Alice Emerson, assistants, white organdie over pink silk. All carried pink carnations. Fred H. Moore and Minnie of Norway were best man and maid of honor. The ushers were Guy Hildreth, Winthrop Hayes, Philip Jack and Arthur Dill.  
Anna Bennett, composer at the Annville office, is out on her annual vacation.  
Nora Cragin, principal of the Tufts school, Medford, Mass., is at home for the summer.  
Genia Winslow, who has been working in the shoe shop at Nashua, N. H., has returned home.  
Mrs. M. A. Holden and daughter Grace are spending the summer at Old Orchard, as is their custom.  
Pond lilies are beginning to appear in the hands and button holes of those who go to the ponds.  
Mrs. Thomas J. Whitman is spending the month of July with relatives in West Paris and Woodstock.  
Mrs. F. W. Sadlier and two daughters of Island Pond, Vt., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene N. Swett.  
Mrs. Charles Connor (nee Sadle) Seavey, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pike will live in the George Carter house, corner Deering and Summer streets.  
Richard Eastman, son of Frank Eastman, on the training ship, Alliance, off for a long trip to Europe.  
E. M. Palmer, wife and daughter Edna from Boston are spending their vacation with his cousin, Frank A. Mann.  
The folks that love good chowder are fishing for the bass in Lake Pennessewassee and having splendid luck.  
Horace Pike is working for C. Y. Tubbs, finishing off a summer kitchen at the Tilton house on Cottage street.  
A. A. Towne received a pleasant reminder of his twenty-first birthday by the present of a gold watch, from his mother.  
J. Waldo Nash, taxidermist, who has been at the Richardson Lakes several weeks on business, has returned to Norway.  
Mrs. S. C. Foster and three children are at home. They have rusticating several weeks at Robert Libby's on Fox Hill.  
John A. Woodman tells us that he and Eugene W. Bartlett fished at Thompson pond, Tuesday. Bartlett caught the toge.  
Fred Davis, who has been working Bennett's paint shop, is taking a vacation, after which he will go to the coast to work.  
George P. Downing has moved from the I. N. Small house on Bridge street into Samuel H. Hayden's house on Orchard street.  
A board of inquiry of four members has been appointed by Adm. Gen. R. E. Smith to take evidence regarding the condition of the Armory in Auburn on night of July 3d. Lieut. Col. E. Smith is named as one of the members of the board.

### REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We Have a Few Suit and Trousers Patterns in our Custom Tailoring Department.  
Good time to get a Suit or Pair of Pants made to order for a little money. We are selling good trades in BICYCLE SUITS, BICYCLE PANTS, MEN'S AND BOYS' BELTS AND FANCY SHIRTS.  
You can keep comfortable, these hot days, with our Crash and Covert Cloth Suits, Crash and Duck Pants, Thin Coats and Vests, Crash and Straw Hats. You will like the Bargains we are selling in Suits and Odd Pants.

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NORWAY, - MAINE.

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### ANNUAL SUMMER

## CLEARANCE SALE!

For two Weeks

### COMMENCING JULY 7th.

### Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at

33 1-3 per cent. Discount.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at \$12.00	This Sale,	\$8.00
" " " " " 10.00	" " "	6.67
" " " " " 8.50	" " "	5.67
" " " " " 7.50	" " "	5.00
" " " " " 7.00	" " "	4.67

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, same discount. 100 Ladies' colored Shirt Waists, regular prices 75 cents, \$1.00, and \$1.25, to close this sale at 50c each.

### Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing at

20 per cent. Discount.

\$12.00 Suits, this sale,	\$9.60
10.00 " " "	8.00
8.50 " " "	6.80
7.50 " " "	6.00
6.50 " " "	5.20
5.00 " " "	4.00

Boys' Suits and Men's Overcoats, same Discount. These are not old styles, but new goods and up to date in style. This is your opportunity for this season. I want to exchange the goods for cash, to buy a new stock for fall and winter. This sale will, I trust, be to our mutual advantage, any way it will benefit YOU. Remember the place. Yours respectfully,

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